

**PATENT**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the **PATENT APPLICATION** of:

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**Application No.:** 10/698,721

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For: METHOD FOR CHANNEL QUALITY  
PREDICTION FOR WIRELESS  
COMMUNICATION SYSTEMS

Group: 2617

Examiner: Dung Le Lam

Our File: I-2-0433.1US

Date: January 7, 2010

**REPLY PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.116**

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Sir:

This Reply is being filed in response to the Office Action dated October 7, 2009 and the Advisory Action dated December 31, 2009. A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) is filed concurrently herewith.

Please amend the application without prejudice or disclaimer as follows: